

Who have the C. P. T. boys been serenading at night. Could it be Ruth, Robbie and Betty Jane?

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ALUMNI NEWS

If you like to read these news items about your former associates, help the good work along by sending in any items you may happen to have which were not published in any VOLETTE you have read. We are particularly anxious to have addresses of the boys who are in the service. We know it will not be possible to keep a complete list but we want all we can get, and shall try to serve as a clearing station for addresses which might be requested. Think what it will mean to one of your former associates, now in service, maybe even in a foreign land, to hear from you, and don't put off another day writing that letter to him. If you haven't his address, write to us and maybe we will have it for you. Send us any you happen to have so that someone else may use them. Let us let no Junior College alumnus find the mail sack empty week after week for him. We can do much to dispel that "alone" feeling for him, and surely that is the least we can do when he is doing so much. Write a card if you haven't time for a letter. Next issue we shall publish a list of the names of Junior College alumni who we know are in the armed forces. Let us have your names to add to the list.

KATHRYN BERRY, who spent 1939-40 at the Junior College, is now Science teacher at Bells High School.

VIRGINIA CANADA (1938-40), a recent graduate of the University, is now teaching Home Economics in a Missouri high school.

OTTEY BRATTON (1940-42) is doing defense work in Baltimore, Md.

AMANDA DeWEESE (1939-41) spent last year at the University in Knoxville. She dropped out to teach for the present session in the South Fulton High School.

MILDRED FISHER (1938-40) is now Home Economics teacher in the Brighton High School. Mildred was a 1942 graduate of the School of Home Economics at the University of Tennessee.

MARJORIE FUQUA (1940-42) is now employed by the Third National Bank of Union City, Tennessee. (We hear that she is wearing a diamond now, and plans to become Mrs. in the very near future!)

GLADYS GIBSON (1938-40) completed her requirements for a degree in Home Economics at the University last spring, and immediately became Home Demonstration Agent of Meigs County, with offices in Decatur, Tenn.

BILLIE JEAN GREER (1940-42) is working in the mess hall at Riddle-McKay Airport, Union City, Tenn. Myra Taylor (1941-42) is employed in the offices there.

MARY WINIFRED GREER (1938-40), a recent graduate of the University, is now teaching Home Economics at Whiteville, Tenn.

MARY HELEN LOGAN (1940-42) is teaching the first grade at Western High, Ky.

AGNES LOGAN (1939-41), who spent last year at the University, is now teaching Science at Woodland Mills High School.

MILDRED McINTOSH (1938-40) is Special Home Demonstration Agent in McNairy County, with offices at Selmer. Reports from there tell us she is making a success of the job.

JO GLOVER (1938-40) is now Home Demonstration Agent of Dyer County, with offices at Dyersburg. Jo graduated from the University last March and immediately afterward was sent to Dyer County as Assistant Agent.

ANNE LOU NANCE (1938-40) is now teaching Home Economics in her home town, Camden, Tenn.

FAIRY NOWELL (1938-40) is Home Economics teacher at Alamo High School.

WAYNE OXFORD (1938-40) is employed at the Fulton plant, Knoxville, Tenn.

EDITH ROBEY (1938-40) is teaching Home Economics at Oliver Springs, Tenn.

JEWELL SMOTHERS (1940-42) is teaching in the elementary near her home, Camden, Tenn.

FRANK SORRELLS (1938-40) graduated from the University last spring and is now teaching Agriculture at Newbern, Tenn.

HELEN GOODWIN (1939-41) is employed by Proctor & Gamble at Milan, Tenn., in the Wolf Creek Ordnance plant. She is in the employment office and likes her work.

HELEN DAY (1939-41) is employed at the Wolf Creek Ordnance Plant, Milan, Tenn.

FRANCES CLARK (1930-31), a graduate of the University and employed for several years in the elementary school at Martin, has accepted a position at Scott Field, where she will become an instructor in the radio division.

FLORENCE ELLIOTT HILLIS (1929-32) is remaining in Alcoa during the absence of her husband, who is in the armed forces. She is employed by the Aluminum Company of America here.

EDITH FRANCES KEATON is now teaching in the elementary school at her home town, Henning, Tenn.

FRED and CHARLOTTE LONG live in Lexington, Tenn. They are three now, but we are not sure whether it was a son or a daughter.

ELIZABETH MITCHELL (1937-39) is now teaching in Crockett County elementary school, near her home.

CHASTINE MORTON (1940-42) is teaching in Crockett County; as is also LATANE COLVETT (1940-42).

WILLARD BEDWELL (1938-40) is still employer by the federal government at Indian Head, Md. He writes that he has just completed a course in radio by correspondence, and plans to enlist in the Signal Corps if and when he is released from his present job.

LUCILLE BIGGS (1934-36) was the only woman student to take the Civil Pilot Training course at the Junior College. She did her work well, but as the regulations after that prohibited women from taking the course, she remains the only woman student in this group. Recently she was one of the six Tennessee women chosen to participate in the Woman's Research Aviation Instructor's course, starting in Nashville September 21st. After completing the course she will be an instructor at an Army or civilian base, to train both men and women flyers for Uncle Sam. MISS JENNIE LOU GOWER (1939-40) was another of the six women chosen for this course.

Alumni Weddings

The Fitts family of Martin had two weddings last summer. LT. PAUL MORRIS FITTS (1929-31) was married in June and his sister, ANN FITTS (1934-36) was married Saturday evening, July 11. Paul's bride is the former Mary Switzer, daughter of the late Professor Switzer of the College of Engineering faculty of the University of Tennessee. Ann's husband is Emory N. Milton of Thomasville, Ga.

CARL PARKS (1931-32), now in the Navy, returned home in June on furlough and while here claimed Miss Marie Thomas of Dresden, as his bride. After a short honeymoon Mr. Parks returned to San Francisco where he was stationed at that time, and Mrs. Parks remained in Dresden.

MILDRED CHARLINE PARRISH (1936-38) became the bride of VERNON HOUSTON LEE-MON of Goodlettsville, in a lovely church ceremony on the evening of Sunday, June 21. Mr. Lee-mon is with the Olin Mills Company and for the present they will travel, his work taking him to many different towns and cities.

On Tuesday, June 2, at the West End Methodist Church of Nashville RUTH ANN BOWLIN (1938-40) formerly of Dresden, was married to Richard Duane Brasfield of Dresden.

MARTHA JACKSON (1939-40) of Dyer, became Mrs. MARION BARTLETT HUMMEL (1936-38) at the Methodist Church in Dyer on June 12. Best man was EDELL CURLEE (1937-38). Marjorie is now with the FBI in Washington, where they will make their home.

DOROTHY JACKSON (1938-40) of Dyer, became the bride of James Lambert Roberts of Knoxville, in a lovely ceremony at the Dyer Methodist Church on the afternoon of Saturday, June 27. Lt. Roberts is with the Army Air Corps, and Mrs. Jackson accompanied him to Columbus, Miss., where he was stationed at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lindsey of Camden, announce the marriage of their daughter, MARY JAMES LINDSEY (1937-39) to Lieut. Hubert A. Nicholson, which took place at the Lindsey home on April 23. MISS NAOMI LEE LINDSEY (1941-42) was her sister's only attendant. The groom is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., where he took his bride to make their home.

A May wedding of interest to the Junior College was the one uniting DAN W. SCATES of Jackson, formerly of Martin (1933-35) and MISS EVIE SUE YOUNGER (1929-30) of Greenfield.

RUTH McCONNELL ERWIN (1938-40) of Troy, was united in marriage to John Howard Hayes

of Lexington and Buffalo, N.Y., on December 29, 1941.

RUTH LATIMER (1938-40) of Union City, was married to Eugene Gregory, Jr., of Memphis, on December 27, 1941. The ceremony was performed in Hernando, Miss.

HELEN FRANCES STROUD (1935-37) of Martin, was married to Joe Trentham of Greenfield on December 24, 1941 at Grace Methodist Church, North Augusta, S. C. After a 12-day furlough the groom returned to camp while Mrs. Trentham completed the year's work as a teacher in Weakley County, after which she joined her husband.

Another December wedding was that of MAYME ELISE RAMER (1930-32) and Charles Warner Oliver of Columbia, Tenn. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist Church of Martin, on December 28.

MISS JEANETTE WYATT (1936-37) of Martin, became Mrs. Harry G. Thornhill, Jr., on Saturday evening, December 20, 1941. The ceremony was held at the bride's home, where the wedding music was rendered by MARGARET JOY PARRISH (1943-36), NELL WARREN (1936-38) received the guests, MARTHA HIGGS (1940-41) was usher. Mr. Thornhill coached athletics for the Martin High School for one season. The young couple are living in Martin, from which place Mr. Thornhill commutes to his work with the Proctor & Gamble Company, Milan, Tenn.

December really seems to have been the month of brides so far as the Junior College family is concerned. We recall also that MISS RACHEL PEARL McCLAIN (1939-41) of Martin, also chose this month for her marriage to DALLAS DON ADAMS (1936-38) of Annapolis, Va. Her only attendant was her twin sister, MARTHA McCLAIN.

SARAH DEANE STRONG (1938-40) became Mrs. James Lamb Guy in the month of July. Her new home will be near Knoxville, where her husband is employed by TVA as an engineer. For the present she is with her parents at Eads, as her husband is serving in the armed forces.

LIEUT. NED PENTECOST (1938-40) and WILL GLADDEN HARDIN (1938-40) were quietly married on July 10 in Denver, Colo., where Lieut. Pentecost was stationed at the time. The engagement was announced at a tea at the home of the bride in Lexington, Tenn.

MARIE HOLLOMON and WILLARD BURKHEAD, both at the Junior College 1934-36, were married last June. Mrs. Burkhead is teaching Home Economics at Kenton, Tenn.

JANE MAYO became Mrs. Joe Cowgill in August, in a lovely twilight ceremony at her home church in Greenfield, Tenn. Mr. Cowgill's parents live in Paulsborough, N.J. Jane attended the Junior College 1934-35.

On August 5, in New York City, Ensign GEORGE DOUGLAS MAYO claimed as his bride Miss

Mildred Dulcie Harris of Whiteville, Tenn. "Doug" will be remembered by the students of the 1935-1937 sessions, who will be interested to know that he has completed his Master's Degree at Peabody College, and has served as principal of the Magnolia, Miss., High School. It was on his wedding morning that "Doug" received his commission as ensign. Truly, August 5 was a date for him to remember ever after!

LEE ELLA ROBERTSON (1940-42) became Mrs. Donald V. Manning at Union City, Tenn. Mr. Manning is employed at the Wolf Creek Ordnance Plant at Milan, Tenn.

MARTHA EVELYN ALLEN (1938-40) became Mrs. CHARLES D. KING (1837-39) in June. We hear that she is now living in Wisconsin.

We have just learned of the marriage on September 12 of JAMES STOMAS MILES (1935-37) to Miss Landin Wilson of Lewisburg, Tenn. Tom is now first lieutenant, stationed at Camp Rucker, near Dothan, Ala.

Another, right off the matrimonial press, is that of Miss MARGUERITE ADAMS (1934-36) who is now Mrs. Robert Carol Glisson of Kenton, Tenn., the ceremony having been performed on September 21st at Portageville, Mo. Miss Adams went from the Junior College to Murray State College for Teachers, where she finished in 1940. She has been teaching in the high school at Kenton for the past two years.

Students of the sessions 1938-40 will remember EDWARD REID OSBORN, and so will be interested to know that Ed now is a married man. During the past year he has been employed by Firestone Tire & Rubber Company of Columbus, Ga., and last month he married Miss Wilma Weeks of Americus, Ga.

MISS MARTHA LYNN CRENshaw (1939-41) became Mrs. James Thomas of Trenton, Tenn., on September 20.

Girls' Phy. Ed.

The girls over the campus have been quite sore for the past two weeks due to becoming acquainted with the physical educational activities. Miss Watkins, girls' physical education teacher, is a very efficient teacher. All of us are interested in learning the many new games for which she has provided.

At the beginning of each class period, the girls are divided into teams and play games in competition. At the end of the period, the teams who have won the greatest number of games are the winners. Our games consist of basketball, goal shooting, shuffleboard, swing ropes, bowling, jump ropes and ping-pong. During the period each team takes their turn at the various games.

Later we will take up the more strenuous sports. Some of these will be swimming, archery and basketball.

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GLIDER TRAINING TO START

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The five-week elementary airplane course will be equivalent to that given by the Civil Aeronautics Administration and will be sufficient to qualify a man for a private airplane license. Upon completion of the eight weeks of training at the airplane school two weeks of actual glider flying instruction will be given at a glider school.

Class A Applicants

Applicants who have had aerial experience (Class A) will be given six weeks of training. Their training will begin at the airplane school with a four-week dead-stick landing course, one of the most interesting and worthwhile types of aerial training. Upon completion of this training these training, all students will be allowed one week of travel time for the journey from the airplane schools to the glider schools some of which are located in exceptionally attractive places.

Location of Glider Schools

Arizona—Wickenburg (near Phoenix).

California—Twentynine Palms (near Palm Springs).

New York—Elmira (near the Finger Lakes district).

Texas—Lamesa (near San Angelo).

Courses at Glider Schools

The two-week glider course will be given to all students. The first week of gliding will be in sailplanes of the type that have broken all national distance and altitude records. These planes can sail hundreds of miles across country and reach altitudes up to 20,000 feet.

The second week will be devoted to the use of operative gliders, with emphasis on airplane towing, formation, and night flying.

Status During Training

All applicants finally accepted for glider pilot training will be enlisted in the Army Air Corps as privates, with flying pay. They will be rated as aviation students and will be eligible for \$10,000 life insurance at government expense for the period of training.

Status on Completion of Training

Upon successful completion of the glider pilot course, students will receive their "wings," will be given the aeronautical rating of glider pilot, and will be promoted to staff sergeants, with flying pay, which at present amounts to \$108.

Selected graduates in each class will receive commissions as second lieutenants, Army of the United States, with pay up to \$245 per month.

Qualification of Applicants

General qualifications of applicants for glider pilot training are as follows:

Age and Citizenship—An applicant must be a male citizen of the United States between the ages of 18 and 35 years, inclusive.

Physical—An applicant must be able, upon final examination, to pass a physical examination for flying duty, less rigid, however, than that required for aviation cadet training. Visual acuity may be 20/40 without glasses, correctible to 20/20.

Mental—An applicant must have passed, or be able to pass the Army General Classification Test with a score of 110 or more; or the Aviation Cadet Qualifying Examination (AC 10-A) with a minimum score of 75; or the Aviation Cadet Qualifying Examination (AC 10-B) with a minimum score of 65. An applicant who has

made a minimum score, or better, in either of the aviation cadet qualifying examinations may apply to the aviation cadet examining board which administered the test for a certificate to that effect signed by a member of the board.

Classification of Applicants

Applicants for glider pilot training are divided into two categories:

Class A—Men who have had flying experience.

Class B—Beginners.

To qualify for Class B, you need have only the qualifications given under "Qualification for Applicants" above.

The following are the minimum aerial experience requirements for Class A applicant, which are in addition to the general qualifications shown above:

(1) Be the holder of a currently effective Civil Aeronautics Administration Airman's certificate, private grade, or higher, or

(2) Be a holder of a lapsed Civil Aeronautics Administration Airman's certificate, private grade, or higher with certificate did not lapse prior to January 1, 1941, or

(3) The completion of 200 or more glider flights, attested by a certified statement of the applicant, or

(4) Be a former aviation cadet or aviation student who has completed at least 50 hours of total flying time, either dual or solo, at any Army, Navy or other service flying school.

Presentation of a certificate or signed statement from a local Civil Aeronautics Administration official that an applicant has had sufficient flying experience to qualify him for glider pilot training may be accepted as a substitute for the requirements (3) and (4) above.

Library News

Among the different facilities which contribute to the growth of the well-rounded student life, you will always find the library in step with those tendencies which keep the wheels of progress moving forward. The library is always anxious to do whatever it can to support both the general and extra-curricular activities and interest of the student.

One of the most recent subjects of interest on our campus is that of C. P. T. and glider pilot training. In order to cope with this new field the library has and is continuing to increase its capacity to supply the demand which will occur as interest in this branch of national defense expands.

Already on hand is the new popular book, "Victory Through Air Power" by Servensky. Along with a score of other clippings and magazines pertaining to aviation. In addition to these the library is expecting to have available in the near future an increasing number of books and material on airplane identification, meteorology, and navigation. This list will include many of the current writing of famous aeronautical authorities, such as "Parachutes" by H. S. Zin, "Global War" by E. A. Maurer, "Wings Over America" by H. A. Bruno; "He's In the Air Corps Now" by F. P. Graham, "He's In the Paratroops Now" by A. S. Rathbone, "Flight Without Power," by L. B. Banings, and "Navy Wings" by H. B. Miller. The library is always ready to help you in any way possible to make your reading time more interesting and enjoyable.

AUDIO-VISUAL CONFERENCE

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was held in the physical education building Tuesday afternoon, September 29 at 3 o'clock. The student body, faculty members and several citizens of Weakley County attended the enjoyable program.

Mr. C. H. Cole, superintendent of Schools of Gibson County, presided and introduced the various speakers. Especially interesting was the speech by Dr. L. C. Larson of Indiana University, which traced the development of the audio-visual films in mass education from their origin to the present time. Mr. C. R. Reagan of the Office of War Information, presented some splendid points on the correct prosecution of the war effort. With subjects covering every phase of the war from food production to assembly lines of bombers, the films were very instructive and timely. A song trailer featuring "Anchors Aweigh," concluded the program.

Patriotism

Patriotism is about the most over-worked word in our modern language, but in spite of this frequent usage it seems to be one of the least understood. To most people it implies a picture of flags waving, bands playing, and crowds saluting. Lately it has come to be almost synonymous with sacrifice. It can not be caught like mob hysteria, nor can it be developed by daily repetition, as one would acquire a habit. Saluting the flag and repeating the oath of allegiance each morning, as required of some school children, may result in sincere feeling for one's country, but it is more likely to force self-consciousness and hypocrisy upon the child. After all, our deeper feelings are not broadcast to the public, nor is their expression accompanied by frenzied excitement and a frantic waving of one's arms. In reality, patriotism is the sincere appreciation of our way of life, and a real desire to retain its fundamental principles, while improving upon our interpretation of them.

—John Howard.

Agriculture Club

The Agriculture Club met Friday, October 2 at 2:30 p.m. at the industrial arts building for its reorganization for this year and to get its report ready for the social committee. Mr. Fields offered his resignation as president of the club because he is changing his course of study from agriculture of chemical engineering. His resignation was accepted and Charles Gordon, former vice-president, was elected president by acclamation. This left a vice-president vacancy, and Charles Priddy was elected vice-president. The remainder of the officers from last year held the positions for this year.

The club decided to have a hayride, weiner roast and opossum hunt combined on either the 17th or 24th of this month, depending on the College Social Committee's decision.

The purpose of the Agriculture Club is to promote greater friendliness among the boys taking agriculture and to acquaint the boys with many rural agricultural problems which they will come in contact with in later life.

This meeting was a call meeting and many of the boys did not know about it. The club has its regular meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month and all boys taking agriculture are cordially invited to be a member.

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